



Docket No.: 1293.1856

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Young-hun Choi

Serial No. 10/670,772 Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 4334

Filed: September 26, 2003

Examiner: Walsh, Daniel I.

For: SECURITY MONITOR APPARATUS AND METHOD USING SMART CARD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office communication mailed May 18, 2005 setting a one-month shortened period for response set to expire on June 18, 2005 requesting clarification of the Election Requirement mailed February 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

In response to the Examiner's question regarding the election of claim 14 (and claim 11), Applicant believes that dependent claim 14 and base claim 11 read on the same species. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that at least claims 4-6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21-22, 26-27 and 30-31 read on Species I.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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